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Subject: FW: Administrator Pruitt Announces Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

Hey can someone put this up online?

From: EPA Press Office [mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail19.com] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: Administrator Pruitt Announces Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

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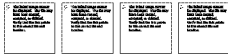
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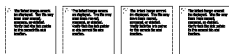
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Sent: 3/13/2018 7:02:22 PM
To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4c34a1e0345e4d26b361b5031430639d-Yamada, Yuj]
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL -- CRADA Release

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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
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On Mar 13, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>
Date: March 27, 2018 at 10:00:43 PM EDT
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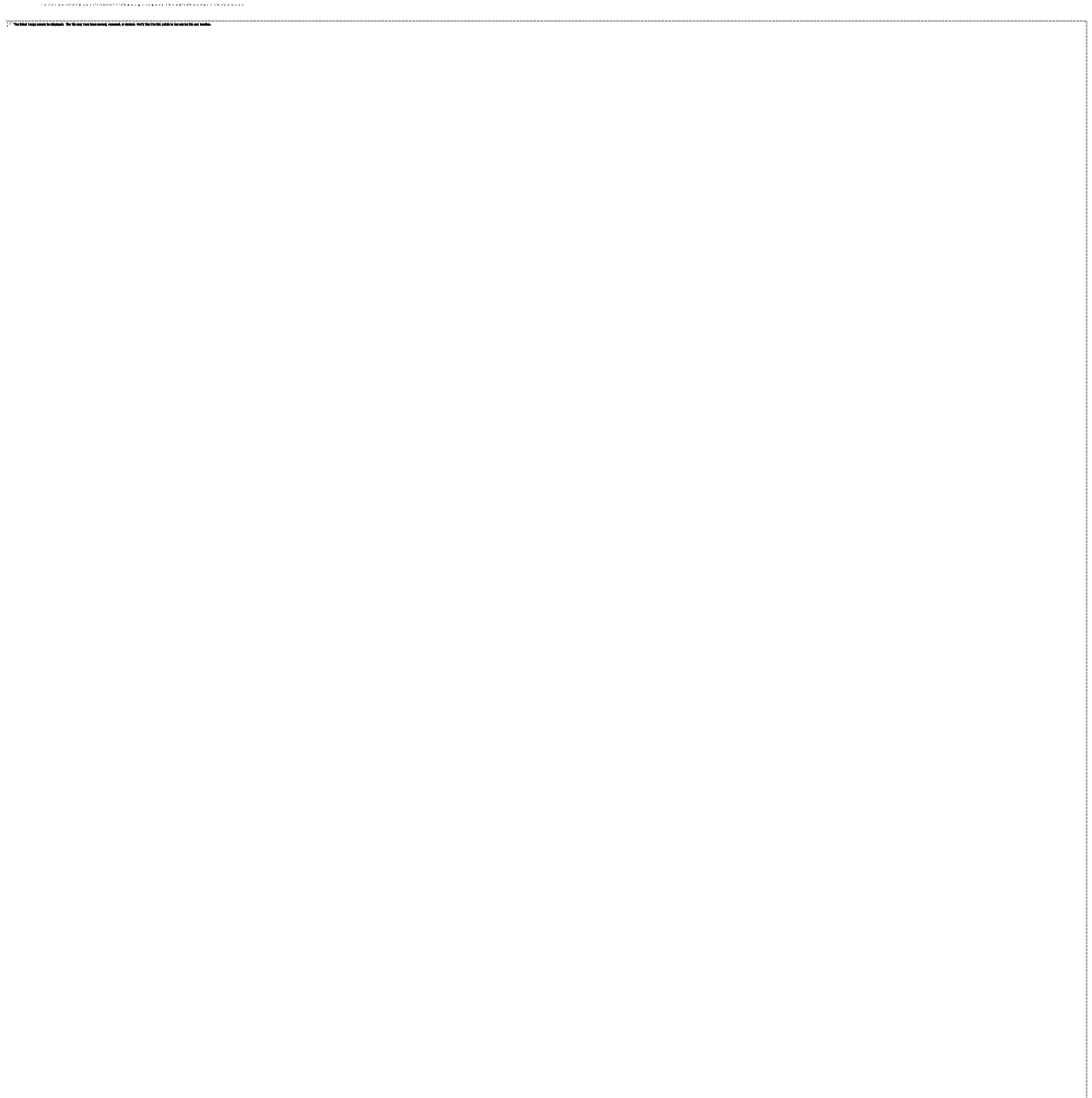
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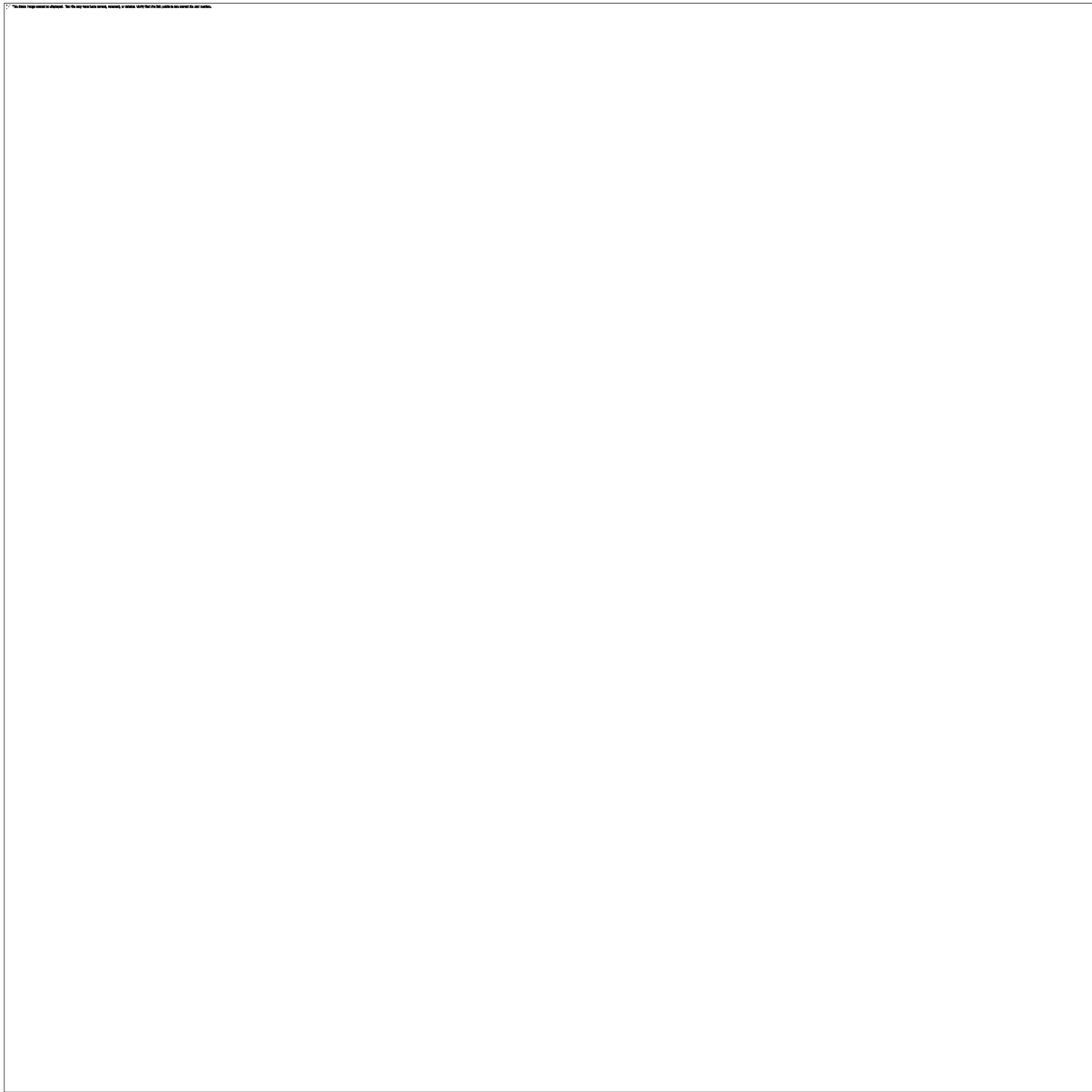
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On Mar 27, 2018, at 3:10 PM, Puko, Tim <tim.puko@wsj.com> wrote:

Hi, I have a lot of questions about the nature of this deal. Could someone give me a call in 15 minutes or so?

On Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 5:00 PM, EPA Press Office <press@epa.gov> wrote:

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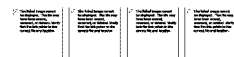
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Attachments: Israel Media Advisory.docx; Israel MOU Release.docx; Israel CRDA release.docx; Israel GMI Release.docx

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Sent: 3/27/2018 3:45:28 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=08cd7f82606244de96b61b96681c46de-Ferguson, L]
Subject: FW: Water Gen
Attachments: Israel CRDA release.docx

This is press release for Wednesday I believe

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From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
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Here is the updated release.

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Thx

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 11:25 PM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry about the delay. I've been in the air most of the day. Will send the updated release around for review. Might be good to do Wednesday since we're likely putting out CA release tomorrow and WY release Thursday

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:33 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

If we could do Wednesday or Thursday that would be great! Just let me know so I or Kell can give folks a heads up.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 2:37 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Anytime is fine with us; we can send this tomorrow if that works for everyone.

From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>

Cc: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto: Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>; Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>
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Nancy and Kell,

We have a press release teed up and ready to go. David has already reviewed, we are just waiting for OPA to select a day for release.

Kelsi, would you mind sending around the latest press release?

Thank you.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 1:54 PM, Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Packard, Elise
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 5:51 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Water Gen

Yup!

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From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 5:51 PM

To: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Water Gen

Are you in tomorrow to discuss? Thanks ng

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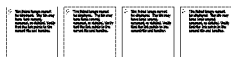
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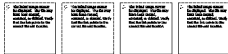
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To: Falvo, Nicholas [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=424ac90ea7d8494a93209d14d37f2946-Falvo, Nich]
Subject: Fwd: a few questions about fuel efficiency standards, and WaterGen

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From: "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Date: March 28, 2018 at 12:46:34 PM EDT
To: "Kelly, Albert" <kelly.albert@epa.gov>, "Fotouhi, David" <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>
Cc: "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>, "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Abboud, Michael" <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: a few questions about fuel efficiency standards, and WaterGen

Cool. If either Kell or David are good with these responses (feel free to edit them) then I will add RJ to this and then send to WaPo shortly after.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 12:45 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:59 AM

To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>;
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Subject: RE: David are this good? We have a 2p deadline.

Got it. Thank you.

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Ryan –

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3. How did this agreement come about? As we understand it, the company asked to meet with EPA though its connection with Sheldon Adelson, and then the need for water at the East Chicago Superfund site, coupled with issues at Flint, gave impetus to the discussions. So it would be helpful to have some context.

And in terms of the mid-term review and broader discussions on what the administration is proposing for cars and light trucks for 2025, and possibly beyond, is there someone who would be free to talk on

this subject today? We have some specific questions, but it would probably be best addressed in a phone interview.

Thanks, Juliet

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